



Mr. James E. Webb

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James Edward Webb was born on June 19, 1939, in Birmingham, AL, to the late Elliott Webb and Leola Kelly Webb. After two years of military duty, he first settled in Detroit, MI, as a barber with his family. He was recruited by Equitable Life of New York and transferred to California in 1978 and started Webb's Pest Control in 1979 serving the counties of San Francisco, Alameda, and Contra Costa. Being a strong spiritual leader, he served in many capacities in CA churches: Berkeley Church of Christ in Berkeley, Metropolitan Church of Christ in San Francisco, San Leandro Church of Christ in San Leandro, and his final home church was Hayward Church of Christ in Hayward. He was also a 33o Mason in the Grand Lodge. He passed peacefully in Pearland, TX, on July 6, 2021, with his wife, Mildred Harkless-Webb, by his side. He leaves behind his beloved wife, two siblings, a son, a daughter, seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. His funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2021, 11:00 a.m. CDT at North Wayside Church of Christ, 7015 North Wayside Dr., Houston, Texas 77028. Visitation will be prior to service beginning at 10:00 a.m. Service will be streamed: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiHeEQuxY8twOWyEXwihE-Q>



Events

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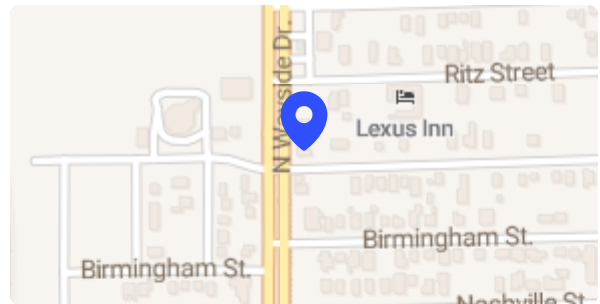
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Visitation

Thursday, July 15, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

North Wayside Church of Christ
7015 North Wayside Drive , Houston TX 77028

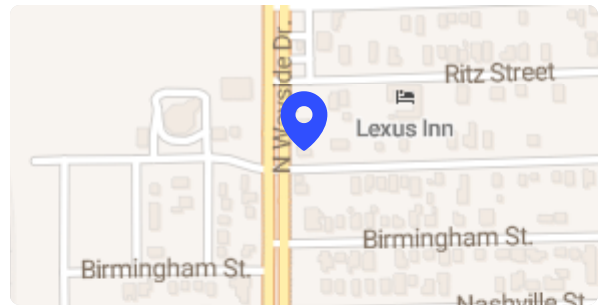


Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, July 15, 2021

11:00 AM CT

North Wayside Church of Christ
7015 North Wayside Drive , Houston TX 77028



Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr, Houston TX 77038



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Mabrie Memorial Mortuary shared the funeral program for Mr. James E. Webb.

July 19 at 11:17 AM



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Lashawn Webb posted:

Thanks Dad I was your first daughter LaShawn Webb you gave me and my brother Andre Webb your last name when you married my mom Donna Webb you were the first father we ever knew. Then came along Dwayne Webb your first son he looks just like you. Then you created my sister Lakisha Webb and we all begin a future together as one. I remember the things that you taught me growing up as my father.

July 27 at 9:05 AM



Lashawn Webb posted:

I couldn't say what I wanted to say when you were alive. But I would like to say today you taught me how to understand a man that's not my child's father oh, you taught me how to protect my children from the wrong man being in my life. And now my children carry your last name DeAndre Webb, Myesha Webb, and Antonio Webb thank you for teaching me how to love my children may God bless you

July 27 at 5:51 AM



Dwayne & Lakishea posted:

When God shaped and formed YouOnly He knewThe Greatness He placed inside of YouTo some you were James, others JimTo those from your youth, you were SpruceKnown to many as a hard-working entrepreneurthe once friendly barber that lent a handEven rising to 330 Mason was a part of God's planLoving husband, Wonderful provider,Man of God, Even near death experience survivorBut to us, You will always beOur One and Only,Daddy!As you grew and developedGod's Mercy and Grace envelopedAnd Guided your heart to Never settleBut strive to always be betterYour perseverance and dedicationWere an absolute manifestationOf the Burden-Removing, Yoke-DestroyingPower of the Living-GodWith hands lifted in PraiseToward the Almighty God in heaven we gazeAnd Celebrate the Life you LivedAnd Legacy of Love you GiveAs long as your blood flows through our veinsWe will continue to praiseOur Lord God who ReignsFor the Man of God You BecameYour Son and DaughterDwayne "Coolpop" and LaKishea "Bug"

July 19 at 11:28 AM



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Mildred Harkless-Webb posted:

I prayed for a husband. My sister told me to be specific in my prayers for God will give you what you ask. So, I prayed for a Godly man, not self-righteous nor judgmental. Then I saw you. Never thought I would meet you for I knew no one to introduce you to me. But God sent me Brother Paul Jones to introduce us. When we met at a church function, you wore a neat Afro, presented an infectious smile, and wore a tailored made suit. God sent you to me, James E. Webb, because you demonstrated the qualities for which I had prayed. I still thank God, even to this day, for your parents who brought you into this world and for raising you to become the man you are. Forty years were too short for you have always been the wind beneath my wings. We traveled together, we worked together, we attended church together, and we prayed together. We disagreed, but we were never disagreeable. So today we are celebrating a good and righteous man but not a perfect man for only God is perfect. A lot of guys out there think they are men because they act tough and talk rough. Real men like you know that wisdom is true strength, and that gentleness is a virtue. A lot of men brag but real men don't have to because their actions speak louder than words. A lot of guys blame anyone and everything for what doesn't go their way, but real men accept life's challenges and use them to grow. How do I know all of this? Because I've watched you, Jim, and I saw how a good man, a righteous man, a real man leads a good life. So many people of many nations are celebrating you today, and I'm proud to be one of them. Your Wife, Mildred Harkless-Webb

July 19 at 11:26 AM

OC

Obie Collins posted:

There are more than 40k species of spiders in the world, over 3k in North America. They all make WEBBS, some are strong and some are weak. Our Brother here is not a spider but he was indeed a strong WEBB. Once you met him you were a part of his world and his demeanor was to create safety net for you and around you. His kindness and caring spirit will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you as you remember such special WEBB. Sincerely, Obie Collins

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AN

Anne posted:

My dad, James E Webb, was an extraordinary man!! He was everything that a GOOD MAN should be. He was literally the man to give the shirt off of his back. He was honest and loving. He was a brilliant entrepreneur and along with mom we made a great team, with them teaching me how they ran their business in its entirety. Dad was a phenomenal Christian. So patient while he spoke to people and taught The Word of God. As a teen, The Webb's became my parents. I was, by far, a kid in need of everything. Dad would come pick me up from school because I was acting up. Not once did he ever raise his voice to me. Every good thing I am is because of my Dad. He was a great mentor to my sons and myself. He urged hard work and obedience to God's Word. As an adult, no matter the distance or time apart, he was ALWAYS there, more than willing, to give his guidance and wisdom to me. Because of the example mom and dad's marriage, I waited for my Christian husband. When we were married, they both accepted and embraced him lovingly, with open arms. Dad was truly the definition of a GREAT!! His legacy will go on through my sons because he instilled discipline and hard work in them. Thank you Dad for promoting my 6 year old son, at that time, to "Manager of the Toilet Paper" at Webbs Pest Control. It was little things like this that helped them flourish into beautiful and productive, BLACK MEN. My dad's words, that will indefinitely stick with me are; "You have to earn anything you need or want. Hard work will get you these things. Teach your sons that too." You rest easy dad!! If anyone ever deserves to be in His glory, it is, without a doubt, you. Thank you for all that you've done to lift people up, encourage them and teach them. I will always appreciate, love and miss you Dad!!!!!!Until we meet again..., Anne

July 19 at 11:22 AM

NL

Nikki Lu posted:

Uncle Jim, Words cannot express how grateful I am for your presence in my life. When my father stepped down, it was you who stepped up. I wish I had more time to tell you just how impactful you were. As a young girl the gems you dropped are words I live by which have helped guide me into womanhood with grace + strength. Thank you for the constant display of patience. Even at my worst as a teen, you were gentle in your discipline. No matter what I did you always spoke highly of me + held me in such high regard. My fondest memories of you will be the car rides and you introducing me to the sounds of soul: and because of it my boys first favorite artist was James Brown. You would actually be proud of our taste in music! Again, Uncle Jim, Thank You! I love you + miss you dearly. Remembering you, Nikki Lu P.S. Thank you for adding the "Lu" to my name. When I introduce myself as Nikki Lu, I say it as if it's a badge of honor!

July 19 at 11:21 AM



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Nicholas Webb posted:

Hello James Webb how are you doing tonight this is Your nephew Nick Webb Armor back and my high school graduation 1999 at my house we will talk about some good stuff tell me how to and be a good person And be respectful he told me some good things of life I wish you was here right now and don't worry about my dad I will take I will take care Elliott Webb I will do the right thing I'll keep you proud no matter what I'm doing in life skies delivery I will keep your head up and head above the waterll will do the right thing I'll keep you proud no matter what I'm doing in life skies delivery I will keep your head up and head above the water love ❤️ Your nephew Nick Webb

July 14 at 9:38 PM



Patricia Brown posted:

Jim will always be in our thoughts and hearts. He was an inspirational and wise church elder, leader and teacher, and had become a great friend of my husband, Fred, and I, over many years and many trips together. We felt "Bim" really knew the Scriptures well and could make them come alive in his teachings. His sense of humor was contagious and refreshing. I particularly recall on a trip to Vancouver where he and "the guys" hung out all afternoon, just enjoying each other's company and telling jokes, and another trip where he enjoyed savoring his cigars with the guys. Then also, there was Monday Night Fish Fries. He will be sorely missed. We thank the Good Lord for putting such a wonderful, God-filled man in our lives. May he rest in peace and May his family find peace and comfort in good memories and in the support of many friends.-Patricia Brown and Fred (in memoriam)

July 14 at 5:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Webb family.



July 14 at 5:22 PM



Anonymous sent a White Standing Spray to the Webb family.



July 14 at 10:39 AM



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Anonymous sent a Multi-Color Standing Sympathy Wreath to the Webb family.



July 14 at 7:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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